

UNIT 8: FILMS

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each questions.

1. A. cooked B. talked C. brushed D. nakeded
2. A. watched B. washed C. hated D. stopped
3. A. widened B. decided C. visited D. painted

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4. A. violet B. serious C. hilarious D. seasonal
5. A. helicopter B. entertainment C. superstitious D. documentary

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. Everybody has gone to the _____ festival
A. music B. musical C. musician D. musicians
7. The Academy Awards, commonly _____ as the Oscars, are the most famous film awards in the world.
A. know B. knew C. known D. be known
8. We like the film very much. The _____ are amazing and the plot is gripping/
A. characters B. acting C. styles D. action
9. Mr. Bean's Holiday is a _____ film – I couldn't help laughing from beginning to the end.
A. moving B. scary C. violent D. hilarious
10. What have the _____ said about the new Spiderman film?
A. workers B. lawyers C. musicians D. critics
11. The film "Lala Land" _____ Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone.
A. has B. stars C. directs D. acts
12. Tom Hanks has often _____ serious roles as a soldier in Saving Private Ryan or a lawyer in Philadelphia.
A. owned B. shoed C. known D. played
13. Thomas has won the Oscar for Best _____ once.
A. movie B. critic C. actor D. reviewer
14. "Friend" is one of the _____ famous comedies.
A. more B. most C. better D. the best
15. The _____ are incredible. The robots named Optimus and Bumblebee look so real.
A. music B. sound track C. special effects D. lighting
16. We were all moved at the _____ of the film "Me before you".
A. first B. end C. ending D. time

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. "Captain America: Civil War" is so amazing. We couldn't take our eyes off the screen.

- A. couldn't stop watching
- B. couldn't go to sleep
- C. couldn't see the screen clearly
- D. couldn't close the eyes

18. Critics say the film is shocking but it is must-see.

- A. a boring movie
- B. a highly-recommended movie
- C. a successful movie
- D. an interesting movie

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. It stars Jamie Lee Curtis as a school teacher who fall in love with the killer.

- A. hand up
- B. move up
- C. fall out
- D. sit down

20. Lots of people find his behavior in the movie confusing.

- A. difficult
- B. complicated
- C. clear
- D. blur

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. Although _____, Chris Evans' latest film is a big success.

- A. he a young director
- B. he is young director
- C. he is a young director
- D. is a young director

22. We were _____ with the latest film of Chris Evans.

- A. satisfied
- B. satisfactory
- C. satisfying
- D. satisfy

23. Last night, my mom didn't go to bed early _____ being very tired.

- A. because of
- B. although
- C. despite of
- D. in spite of

24. The film was directed by one famous director. _____, it wasn't a big success.

- A. Although
- B. In spite of
- C. When
- D. Nevertheless

25. Johnny English is a hilarious film – I couldn't help _____ from beginning to the end.

- A. laugh
- B. laughed
- C. to laugh
- D. laughing

26. Many critics were _____ because of his poor performance in his latest movie.

- A. satisfied
- B. satisfying
- C. disappointed
- D. disappointing

27. We were all _____ that he won the Oscar for Best actor.

- A. amazed
- B. amazing
- C. bored
- D. boring

28. _____ the plot was well written, I didn't like that acting.

- A. Because
- B. Although
- C. In spite of
- D. However

29. In spite of _____ so young, Tom Holland's performance is excellent.

A. to be B. be C. being D. been

30. I didn't find it funny at all _____ it was introduced as a comedy.

A. because B. though C. despite D. nevertheless

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. Not many people went to see the film; because of good reviews from critics.

A B C D

32. The boy was so frightening by the film that he couldn't go to sleep last night.

A B C D

33. "The last words" was so bored that we all fell asleep at the middle of the film.

A B C D

34. We find "Avenger" really excited.

A B C D

35. Last night, I didn't go to bed early although being very tired.

A B C D

IV. READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (A) or False (B).

How many types of films do you know?

There are several kinds of movies nowadays, how much do you know about it? And which type do you prefer?

Action – These types of movies are big budget movies that show many physical stunts. If there is heroism, fights involving guns, swords or karate moves, horseback action or any destructive forces of nature, your keyword is Action. In these movies, it's usually a fight between the good guys and bad guys.

Comedies – They are loved by young and old for the feel good content. A comedy can be based on innocent humor, exaggerations, facial expressions or downright crude jokes.

Horror – You either love them or hate them. These films expose our fears and give rise to nightmares. For some, horror films provide catharsis but other can barely sit through a movie, due to the violence and gory scenes.

(Adapted from <http://tune4mac.over-blog.com>)

36. There are a lot of physical moves in action film.

A. True B. False

37. In action movies, the good guys often help the bad guys.

A. True B. False

38. Comedies are only loved by the young.

A. True B. False

39. Horror movies can make you have a nightmare.

A. True B. False

40. There are violent scenes in horror movies.

A. True

B. False

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, b, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

The Silver Glove

#The Silver Bore

Daniel Jones

If you've ever seen a pirate film in the past, you can save your money. This is one of the most predictable films I have seen this year. The plot is totally unbelievable and the script is something amateurish out of filmmaker college. There is some nice cinematography but the Hawaiian scenery is not enough to save this film. Great support acting from the Frenchman Thierry Montpasse as the evil Captain Scar.

#Pirates At the Speed Of Light

Angela Moore

I just love this fast-moving pirate thriller. The story moves at dizzying speed from one terrifying battle scene to the next and you really feel as if you are on the ships with these evil thieves and smugglers. Chief pirate, British actor Colin Williams, is given all the best, wittiest lines and the film has its share of laughs as well as scary moments. The storm scene at the beginning leaves you both exhausted and terrified.

(Adapted from <http://www.esl-lounge.com>)

41. What is the main purpose of the thread?

A. To explain the plots of the film.

B. To introduce the main characters of the film.

C. To give review of the film.

D. To encourage people to see the film.

42. Who are the target audiences of the thread?

A. Film-lovers

B. Movie critics

C. Pirate movie fans

D. All are correct.

43. The word "amateurish" means

A. good

B. unskillful

C. professional

D. qualified

44. The word "dizzying" means

A. confusing

B. unsteady

C. slow

D. amazing

45. Angela Moore complimented Colin Williams for his

A. Acting skills

B. Movie lines

C. Costumes

D. All is correct

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46. Although they have little money, they are happy.
A. Despite of they have little money, they are happy.
B. In spite of they have little money, they are happy.
C. In spite of having little money, they are happy.
D. Despite having little money, but they are happy.
47. They found "Transformers" exciting.
A. They are excited about "Transformers".
B. They were excited about "Transformers".
C. They are exciting about "Transformers".
D. They were exciting about "Transformers".
48. His new film is really amazing.
A. His new film amazes us.
B. His new film amazed us.
C. His new film amazing us.
D. His new film amaze us.
49. We were moved at the end of "Love, Rosie".
A. The ending of "Love, Rosie" is moving.
B. The ending of "Love, Rosie" is moved.
C. The ending of "Love, Rosie" was moving.
D. The ending of "Love, Rosie" was moved.
50. My foot was hurt, I managed to walk to the nearest village.
A. Although my foot was hurt, I managed to walk to the nearest village.
B. Despite my foot was hurt, I managed to walk to the nearest village.
C. Although I managed to walk to the nearest village, my foot was hurt.
D. Despite I managed to walk to the nearest village, my foot was hurt.

 The end